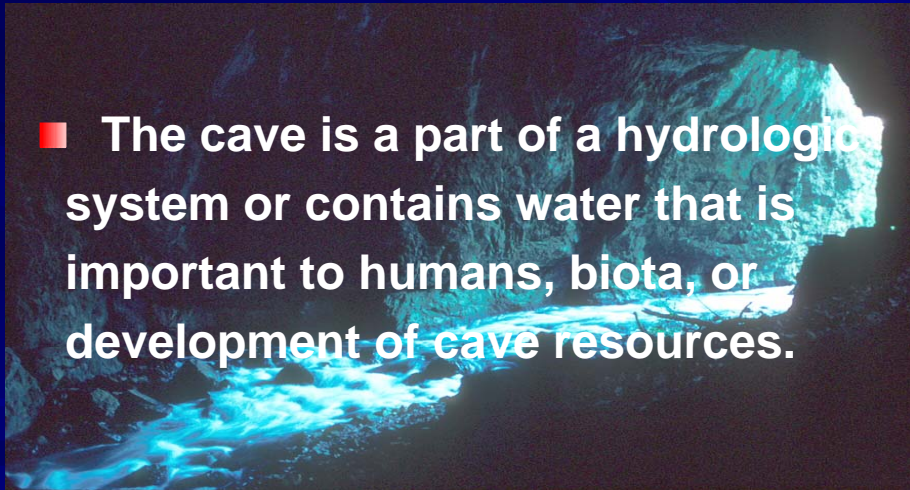


## Significant Cave Criteria continued

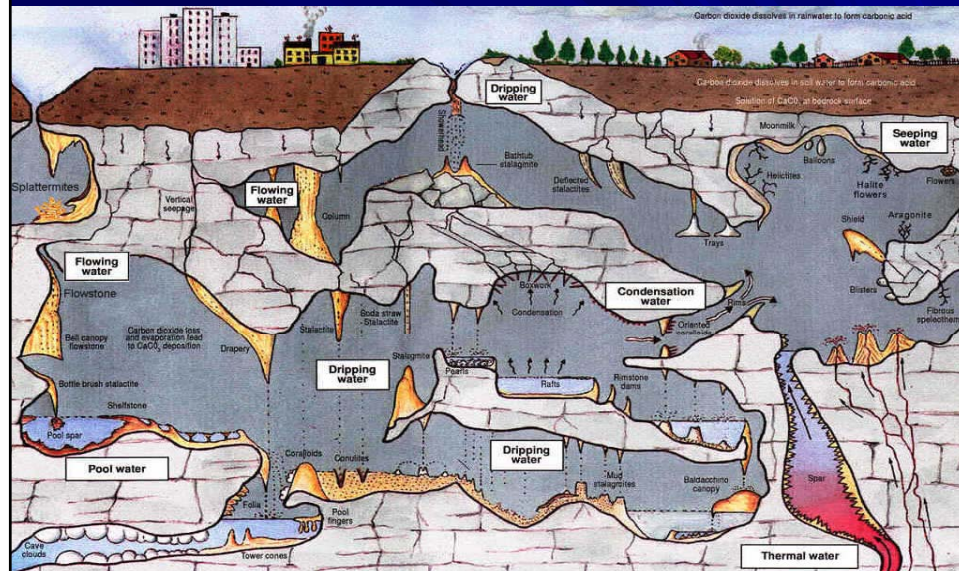
- Hydrology
- Geology
- Mineralogy
- Recreation

### Hydrologic

- The cave is a part of a hydrologic system or contains water that is important to humans, biota, or development of cave resources.

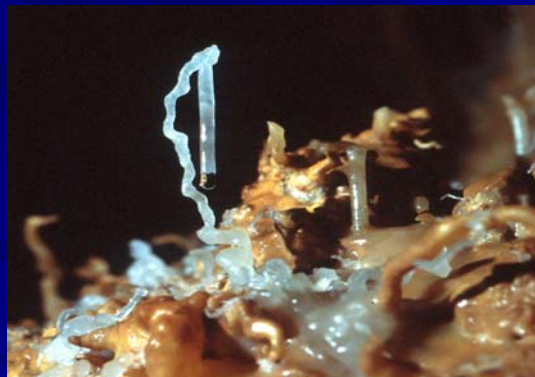


# Hydrologic Aspects of Speleothem Growth



## Geologic - Mineralogic

- Geologic or mineralogic features that are fragile, or that exhibit interesting formation processes, or that are otherwise useful for study.



## Paleontology

- Deposits of sediments or features useful for evaluating past events.
- Paleontologic resources with potential to contribute useful education & scientific information.



## Recreational

- The cave provides or could provide recreational opportunities or scenic values.

